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TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD

TERRIBLE RAILROAD SMASH-UP NEAR LOGAN, IOWA.

**Crowded Excursion Train Crashes
Into a Freight—Blunder of the
Engineer Caused the Disaster—Dis-
obeyed His Orders.**

Twenty-Eight Were Killed.

A railway disaster in which twenty-eight lives were crushed out and many were terribly injured, occurred on the Northwestern near Logan, Iowa, Saturday evening. An excursion train bearing a large party from Omaha crashed head on into a heavily loaded freight train after having pulled out of Logan on the return trip. The engineer of the excursion train misunderstood his orders, having been instructed to remain on the siding until the freight had passed.

William Shaffer, the agent of the Northwestern at Logan, saw the excursion pulling up. He was horrified to note that instead of slackening up at the switch the train was rapidly taking on more speed. He rushed down the platform and asked an employe if the special had pulled out, and received an affirmative reply.

"Then God help them," said Shaffer, "they have pulled out without orders, and No. 33 is due in a minute."

The excursionists were not yet out of sight when the crash came. Freight train No. 33, with a full head of steam, one minute behind time, dashed around the curve at a forty-mile-an-hour-gait, and no human power could avert the disaster. Two cars of the excursion train were telescoped. The floor of the baggage car were wedged so tightly into the coach that all efforts to remove it were futile, although a thousand willing hands were joined in the attempt to lift the cover that was concealing the dead and imprisoning the injured in a living tomb. Finally an ax was procured and a section of the car floor cut away. It appeared that the space in the car between the floor of the coach and the floor of the baggage car was packed with dead and dying humanity. As soon as a little space within was cleared the workers climbed inside the coach and the work of passing up the bodies of the dead and injured progressed more rapidly. Twenty-eight dead bodies were taken out of the wreckage. The injured were at once taken in carriages to Logan. In a very short time the appeal for help had been answered by all the physicians from Logan and Missouri Valley and then some system was introduced into the matter of carrying on the rescue work. Wagons and carriages were sent from Logan and the injured taken there for treatment. Then the dead were taken to the town undertaking establishment and laid out for identification. Twenty-eight bodies were taken there.

ANOTHER PICNIC TRAIN WRECK

Five People Killed and Three Fatally Hurt Near Chicago.

Five people were killed and three fatally injured and a score seriously hurt in a wreck on the Wisconsin Central Railroad Sunday night.

The wrecked train was the first section of a picnic which had been held at Schiller park, about twelve miles west of Chicago. The picnic was held under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., and fully 3,000 people were in attendance. The first section consisted of thirteen cars and left the park shortly after 8 o'clock for the return trip to the city.

The officials of the railroad did not notify the city police of the accident until three hours after it had occurred, and none of the dead or injured were taken to the city for over four hours after the accident.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Palma Says Nothing Is Left the Spaniards on the Island.

Palma, of the Cuban revolutionary party in New York, has a letter from Gomez dated Camaguey. After reviewing the development of the rebellion from the beginning the letter says:

"Nothing is left the Spaniards in Cuba, not even the ground where they stand. Their prestige lost, even in Havana. Our army enjoys splendid health. Cartridge boxes are full of ammunition. We have received lately three valuable expeditions, and as the Spanish generals retire to Spain our land here."

MAINE MAN IS NAMED.

Arthur Sewall of Bath Will Be Bryan's Running Mate.

The National Democratic Convention adjourned sine die on Saturday. Arthur Sewall of Maine, a Bath shipbuilder and an ardent free coinage man was named for vice president on a ticket headed by William J. Bryan.

Charged with Stealing \$12,000.

Private Detective Edward Schlessinger of Cincinnati arrested John S. Pierce at Denver on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$12,000 from Sol Sharp & Co., pool room proprietors of Covington, Ky. Mr. Pierce was confidential clerk of the firm and disappeared last March.

Fatal Fire in Buffalo.

Fire destroyed George Frenkel's Empire Hotel 189 Elm Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Jennie Mills, aged 40; Mrs. Moriani, 50, and a 2-year-old child, Maggie Kink, who were on the third floor, were suffocated. George Paps, aged 23 jumped from the third story window and will likely die.

Killed a Nephew of Jeff Davis.

Bill Steers, who recently killed Jack Alexander, a nephew of Jefferson Davis, at Paris, Ky., was taken to the state prison at Frankfort to serve a twenty-year sentence.

A SINGULAR COMPACT.

Romance Ends by Two Men Legally Exchanging Wives.

John Krubelman of Cass County, Michigan, was married in Lagrange County, Indiana, to the divorced wife of William Heckleyman of Monroe County, Ohio. Krubelman and Heckleyman were both suitors for the hand of Cora Huggins, a pretty country girl who was at loss to decide which one she preferred for a husband. The sequel was an unusual compact, by the terms of which she agreed to marry Heckleyman and live with him ten years as his wife, when Krubelman, if he were living, was to become her husband. Heckleyman went west and obtained a divorce, as did also Krubelman, and Mrs. Krubelman became Mrs. Heckleyman and Mrs. Heckleyman became Mrs. Krubelman, the novel contract being faithfully kept.

A PLUCKY SCHOOLMA'AM.

School Teacher Saves Life While Bathing in a Lake.

Benzonia Mich., has a plucky school teacher in the person of Angeline Small. While bathing in Crystal Lake her 12-year-old brother and a little girl got beyond their depth. Miss Small swam out and brought her brother in on her back. The little girl had sunk three times and when an older boy went to her rescue she clutched him around the neck so tightly that both were nearly drowned. Miss Small, seeing their danger, again swam out and brought both safely to shore.

VICTIMIZED HOTEL MEN.

Cash Forged Drafts for a Smooth Swindler.

Henry Meyers, proprietor of the Russell House, Alliance, Ohio, cashed a draft on the Lincoln Bank of Chicago for \$65 a week ago for George B. Williams, who registered at the hotel as from Chicago. Meyers has been informed that this draft is a forgery and that the same party had passed a similar draft for the same amount on W. H. Jameson, proprietor of the Park Hotel at Columbiana, Ohio, the next day. The hotels have offered rewards for his capture.

FALLS FROM A WINDOW.

Fatal Somnambulism of Nathaniel Shelton of New York.

Nathaniel Shelton, treasurer of the Union Pacific Railroad during the Jay Gould management, was killed by a fall from a window of his boarding house in New York City. Mr. Shelton's son says that the dead man was addicted to walking in his sleep. Shelton was at one time president of the Milwaukee Trust Company.

Incendiary Fire Burns Cash.

The residence of Harry Harper, at Lakewood, Ohio, was partly destroyed by fire. All the members of the family were absent. Harper lost \$210 in cash, which was burned. The chief of the fire department made an investigation and found that the carpets, floors and walls of the house had been saturated with kerosene and the building fired. The blaze was extinguished with much difficulty. Police are looking for the incendiary.

Conductor Pilfers from Cars.

For some time the Ohio Southern Railroad has lost freight by theft. The company's detectives have been riding over the road in box cars several days, unknown to the trainmen, and as a result a well-known freight conductor was caught in the act of robbing a car. He and his engineer were dismissed from the service. It is believed that others are in the scheme and that a number of arrests will follow.

Compromised by Killing Himself.

Edward Thompson, unmarried, aged 30, killed himself at Danville, Ill. He had a grudge against his brother, Otto Thompson, and went to his house with the intention of killing him, but was unable to find his intended victim. Thompson was walking on the highway when he met Preacher Dickerson. He said, "Tell Otto I am dead," and immediately shot himself.

Farmer Kills His Assassin.

Ransom Stubblefield called at the residence of Tommy Ryan, a farmer at the Okaw Bridge, near Baldwin, Ill., and informed him that he had come to kill him. Before Stubblefield could raise his shotgun Ryan picked up his ready weapon and killed Stubblefield instantly. Ryan gave himself up and the coroner found that he was justified.

Wants an Accounting.

A bill for a receiver for the Ryan Packing Company of Dubuque was filed in court at Chicago by Thomas D. Ryan. Stephen B. Ryan, of the Second National Bank of Dubuque, and twelve insurance companies are defendants. He wants an accounting on 950 shares of stock which he says he turned over to Stephen Ryan.

Two Workmen Crushed to Death.

Four laborers were buried by the caving in of a trench in Kansas City, Kan. Two of the men, Frank Scantling and Donnie Holton, were crushed to death instantly. Charles Jacobson was fatally injured and J. W. Callahan escaped practically uninjured. A trench was being built to lay a gas main.

Tin Plate Workers Discharged.

The National Tin Plate Company at Anderson, Ind., which refused to sign the new amalgamated scale of wages for the coming year, paid off their 400 hands and discharged them unconditionally. The American at Elwood and the Central at Middletown are staying out with the National.

Ravaged by Revolted Kurds.

A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Constantinople says that it is reported there that 60,000 Kurds in the Diarbekir districts have revolted and are pillaging the villages indiscriminately.

Macao Reported Dead.

Merchants of Pinar del Rio arrived in Havana and say Antonio Macao, the famous insurgent leader, died of wounds received in the last engagement with the Spanish troops.

Two Thousand Are Homeless.

The town of Kobrin, in the Province of Grodnovisk, Russia, has burned. Three hundred houses were destroyed, and 2,000 people are homeless.

KILLS HIS MOTHER AND SISTER

Brutal Double Crime Charged to a Bad Stepson in California.

Mrs. H. R. Richardson, aged 55, and her 17-year-old daughter, Ethel, were murdered near Santa Barbara, Cal. There is no clue to the murderer, but suspicion points to Scott Richardson, a dissolute stepson of Mrs. Richardson, who had made frequent threats to kill her. The only other theory suggested is that the murder was committed by a tramp. A workman discovered the body of the daughter in a vacant field near the Richardson house. Her throat had been cut and there were several wounds in the back of her head. A trail of blood was found leading from the front door to Mrs. Richardson's bedroom. Near the bed lay the body of Mrs. Richardson, face downward in a pool of blood. A bullet hole in the head of the bad and another in the window casement told of her efforts to escape the pistol of her assassin. Below the woman's left eye was a bullet hole and there was another through the left hand. About the face and forehead there were several deep gashes and the back of her head had been beaten by a stick loaded with lead. Both the victims were clad in their night clothes.

FOR THE INDIANA.

Silver Service for Cruiser Indiana Now Completed.

The silver service to be presented by citizens of Indiana to the battleship Indiana has been completed and will be put on exhibition. There are about forty pieces and the cost is more than \$8,000. There are about 200 pounds of solid silver in the set. Many of the larger pieces are lined with gold, 22 carats fine. The most beautiful piece in the service is a massive flower dish intended to be a centerpiece. At one end is a large medallion containing the seal of the state of Indiana, while at the other end is a similar medallion bearing in bold relief a facsimile of the sailors' and soldiers' monument in Indianapolis.

MARRIED ON THE PUBLIC ROAD

Young Illinois People Dispense with Expensive Formalities.

A new feature in marriage ceremonies was inaugurated near Marion, Ill., recently. Samuel N. Robertson, aged 26, a young society man of that place, and Miss Ida Warren, a beautiful country lass, aged 20, were married on the public highway one mile north of town. Judge R. H. Fowler performed the ceremony, while the bride, groom, judge and witnesses, G. C. Campbell and C. E. Cunningham were seated in the buggies. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for their bridal tour which will consist of an overland trip in a buggy to Chicago and return via St. Louis.

Heavy Rewards for Lynchers.

In the last thirty days two men have been lynched in Maryland, almost on the outskirts of the national capital. The lynchings have caused much feeling there. Governor Lowndes of Maryland has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the lynchers of Joseph Cocking in Charles County, and an additional \$1,000 for the capture of the lynchers of the negro Randolph in Montgomery. In discussing the reward Governor Lowndes expressed great indignation at the outrages, and declared his intention of doing all in his power to bring the offenders to justice.

Bridegroom Languishes in Jail.

The 8th inst. was to be the wedding day of Luna Locke of Winchester and Miss Holiday of Losantville, Indiana, but the ending was far different from what was expected. Locke was arrested at Richmond on suspicion, as he was offering a bicycle for sale at a low figure, and later it developed that the wheel was one that was rented from a Muncie dealer by Locke's cousin and not returned. An officer from Muncie went to Richmond after Locke. He was carrying the marriage license with him and meant to go to Losantville that evening.

Saw Their Homes Swept Away.

The greatest flood ever known in eastern Ohio completely swept out the valleys bordering Wegee and Pipe creeks, south of Bellaire, carrying away \$200,000 worth of property and drowning Mrs. James Berry and her baby. Hundreds of people escaped death by taking to high ground when the storm first broke upon them, and for two hours they huddled on the hillsides in drenching rain, and saw their homes carried away. The storm covered an area about two miles wide, and swept over into West Virginia, doing great damage there.

Shoulders the Cost on India.

The London Times had an editorial on the Government proposal carried in the House of Commons to place upon the India Government the cost of the Indian troops at Saikim. The Times denounces the action and adds: "The ministers have received such a lesson in reduced majority on the question that it is unlikely that India will ever be called upon again for such a contribution."

Guarding Their Farms with Guns.

Several settlers near Linwood, Mich., who refused to accept the offers of the Detroit and Mackinac for rights of way are guarding their farms with shotguns. They have put chains and locks on their gates. One man chained three trees together to keep the surveyors off. Contemnation proceedings have been started.

Robbed by Masked Women.

John Fisler was on a lonely road on his way home near Wilkesbarre, Pa., when three masked women, who were in ambush, ran out on the road. After tying him the women took his watch and pocket book. The women then fled. Fisler says he knows his assailants and arrests are likely to follow.

Morris' Sentence Shortened.

Emanuel Morris, the colored jockey who was sentenced to life imprisonment at Crown Point, Ind., for killing Sherman Judge at Roby last February, had a new trial, and on a plea of manslaughter, his sentence was reduced to fifteen years.

Frank Hurd Is Dead.

Hon. Frank Hurd, the famous Ohio free trader, died at 9 o'clock the morning of the 10th, of apoplexy.

ONE MORE MURDER

ADDED TO THE LIST OF SAND HILL TRAGEDIES.

W. H. Hubbell Found Lying Alongside the Railroad Track Near Lakeside With a Deep Wound in the Back of His Head.

Another Sand Hill Tragedy.

Another mysterious murder has been added to the list of Sand Hill tragedies. W. H. Hubbell, a prominent stockman of Alliance, was found lying near the railroad track not far from Lakeside, with a deep wound in the back of his head. There is no clue to his murderer, although certain parties are suspected of the deed from motives of revenge. Later indications seem to be that there may have been a woman in the case, but this is really only a theory. The victim had evidently been struck from behind and fallen without a struggle, his hand remaining in his pockets. It is well known that he never carried much money, hence robbery was not the motive.

It is said that while drinking he had boasted of intimacy with a neighbor's wife, and this is advanced as one cause of the tragedy.

KILLED BY AN OLD NEIGHBOR

John Stowe of Furnas County Cruelly Assassinated.

William Milligan shot and fatally wounded John Stowe near Beaver City. Mr. Stowe was in his wagon driving to a neighbor's, when Milligan stepped out from a cornfield and fired two shots from a shotgun. The first took effect in the jaw and the other in the back. He then fled, but was captured, after a search, several miles from the scene. From subsequent statements it is believed that he visited another neighbor with murderous intentions, but did not obtain the opportunity.

Mr. Milligan is 61 years old and has always been a quiet and law-abiding citizen. So far as is known there was no ill-feeling between him and any of his neighbors, and Mr. Stowe believed him to be a friend. The only theory for his strange actions is insanity.

Parents Displease the Police.

A case of cruelty to children has been discovered by Chief of Police Ryan and Officer Meyer at Grand Island. Some time ago it was rumored that a father and mother residing in the extreme outskirts of the city were leaving two little children alone at home all day, from morning until evening, while they went out to work in the beet fields. The authorities have been on a quiet hunt, and finally located a certain house, wherein lived a family named Laganwitz, unlocked the doors and found the rumor to be true. A little girl and boy, believed to be twins, about 4 years of age, were penned into a room, with only a dog as a companion. A pan of food was in the room, accessible to the children. The parents will be notified that henceforth they must take better care of their children, or the latter will be cared for by others.

Assures Crop at Silver Creek.

The recent rains in the vicinity of Silver Creek virtually insures a crop which is making a wonderful growth. That section has a magnificent crop of rye which is now mostly to maturity. Fall wheat will not amount to much. Spring wheat is fair, but there is only a small acreage of it. Oats have an immense growth, but are badly rusted and will not make more than half a crop. The hay crop will be the heaviest ever known.

Child Burned to Death.

A large barn belonging to a Mr. Sobatka, residing about five miles south of Weston, was burned and his 5-year-old boy, who was playing in the barn at the time the fire broke out, was almost wholly consumed. He was seen in the flames and his piteous cries were heard, but no help could reach him.

Alleged Forger Jailed.

William Thompson, who was caught at Grand Island in an attempt to pass a forged check for \$27, has waived preliminary examination and been bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300. He could not furnish bond and went to jail.

Aurora Banker Exonerated.

Carl J. Forney, cashier of the First National Bank at Aurora, who was charged with setting fire to the court house in January, 1893, was discharged in the district court on account of entire lack of evidence to convict him.

A Perilous Runaway.

A team belonging to Chris Meyers of Nebraska City ran away and plunged over a high embankment, completely wrecking the wagon. Meyers barely escaped by jumping. The horses were badly lamed up.

Lightning Kills a Farmer.

An aged farmer living near Sunflower, in Scott's Bluff County, named William McCormick, was struck by lightning and killed. His young son, who was riding in a wagon with him, was badly injured, but will recover.

Hotel Burned.

The Orleans Hotel at Bloomfield was entirely destroyed by fire. W. A. Cole owned the building valued at \$2,000, and H. Banks the contents, valued at \$500. Neither had any insurance.

Injured in an Explosion.

Robert Stevens, while exploding fireworks at Gratton, was struck in the right eye by particles from a giant cracker. His injuries, while painful, are not necessarily fatal to the sight.

Returns from Japan.

Miss Nellie Wainwright, youngest daughter of Rev. G. W. Wainwright of Blair has returned home from Japan, where she has been a missionary for over nine years.

Robbed a Hardware Store.

Burglars took goods to the amount of \$50 from the hardware store of J. B. Thomas at Lyons a few nights since.

Proposed City Building at Beatrice.

A movement is on foot to issue city bonds with which to purchase the Nebraska National Bank building and convert it into a city building for Beatrice. A resolution has been adopted by the council to make the bank receiver an offer for the building, the amount not to exceed \$6,000.

Plateau County Mortgage Record.

Following is the mortgage record for the month of June for Plateau County: Real estate mortgages, filed, \$40,047.25; released, \$81,054.12; chattel mortgages, filed, \$15,461.30; released, \$1,399.50.

ENDEAVORERS MEET.

MAMMOTH CONVENTION ASSEMBLED AT WASHINGTON.

Railroads Swamped in Hauling the Crowds—Rain Storms Wreck One of the Big Tents—President Clarke and Secretary Baer Make Reports.

The Work Commenced.

Washington was captured by the national convention of Christian Endeavorers Wednesday, and they held the town until the following Tuesday. The railroads had failed to make adequate arrangements for transportation, and were swamped. Thousands of delegates and visitors were late in arriving. Of delegates there were 50,000, and of visitors as many more. The exercises were in progress in nine different places at once. Three tents, seating 13,000 people each, were erected near the Washington monument. Central Hall and five of the largest churches were also used. Wednesday night a storm blew down one of the largest tents, and exercises were in consequence delayed Thursday morning.

Notwithstanding discouraging weather,

the Endeavorers were early astir, making their way to the many churches set apart for the sunrise services which began the exercises of each day. The topic at these sunrise services was "Prayer of the Convention," and in each case the meetings were led by members of the visiting organizations. These special services lasted from 6:30 to 7:10 o'clock. Then came a short adjournment for breakfast and a walk about town. The great meetings in the big tents were originally fixed for 9:30 a. m. They were crowded even before the services began. In tent Washington, President Francis E. Clark of Boston, Mass., presided and Percy I. Foster of Washington acted as director of the vast chorus of singers. The services in tent Endeavor were conducted by the Rev. Howard B. Grose of Boston, with O. E. Excecl of Chicago in charge of the music. The address of welcome to the visitors on behalf of the District of Columbia was delivered by Commissioner John W. Ross, and was responded to by Prof. W. W. Andrews of Sackville, N. B. Otherwise the services were similar in every respect to those conducted in tent Washington, the annual reports and addresses being duplicated for the benefit of the thousands unable to secure admission to the first-named tent.

President Clarke chose for his text: "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." He said the platform of the Christian Endeavor was for Christ and independence of the individual and of each society in this work. In fifteen years on this platform 4,000 societies had been formed, 5,200,000 Endeavorers had been enrolled, of whom 2,700,000 are today members, and 2,600,000 others, Endeavorers in all but name, had been enrolled in purely denominational societies. Ten million Endeavorers had been held and over \$2,000,000 given in benevolence through denominational and church channels. He urged Christian Endeavorers to continue the good work, and especially organize evangelistic work as Christian duties of Endeavorers.

General Secretary Baer took his text from Luke xiii, 19. He said Pennsylvania still heads the list of Christian Endeavor societies with 3,273. The next in order was New York, 2,971; Ohio, 2,311; Ontario, 1,817; Illinois, 1,700; Indiana, 1,372, and Iowa, 1,302. These figures, he said, did not include numerous other kinds of Christian Endeavor societies that are fast becoming sturdy branches of the mother tree—such as the Junior, Intermediate, the Mothers' and the Senior. Pennsylvania led in junior societies. He spoke of the good these societies had accomplished in behalf of morality. Sunday observance, saloon warfare, Christianity and mission work, for which \$154,022 had been given the past year.

GATHERING OF TEACHERS.

Annual Convention of the National Educational Association at Buffalo.

The annual convention of the National Educational Association was held in Buffalo. It was the greatest gathering of public school teachers in the history of the association, the attendance being nearly 10,000.

N. C. Dougherty, of Peoria, Ill., is president of the National Association, and Edwin Shepard, of Winona, Minn., secretary. Nearly all of the leading educators were present and read papers on various subjects. The delegates to the convention heard, among other notables, Booker T. Washington, Bishop Vincent of the M. E. Church, Bishop Spaulding of the Catholic Church, and President Andrew S. Draper, of the Chicago University, formerly superintendent of public instruction of New York State.

Twelve distinguished citizens of Buffalo had in hand the entertainment of the delegates. The Buffalo reception committee, of which Mayor Jewett was chairman, consisted of 300 members, mostly principals and school teachers.

Told in a Few Lines.

Frank Rowan was probably fatally hurt at Napoleon, O., by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Baron Louis de Levay of Hungary

married Miss Blanche de Wolfe of Bristol, Conn., at Newport.

Ex-Gov. Waite was shut out of the

Republican State convention at Denver. He was heading a contesting delegation.

F. E. Storm, clerk of the United States

Railroad Commission of Washington, died suddenly at a private hotel at San Francisco.

BOLT OF GOLD MEN

Illinois Starts the Move for a Second Ticket.

Illinois Democrats Openly Revolt Against Silver and Advocate Taking the Field Under Another Ticket—Leaders from Nine States Hold a Conference—Eastern Editors Head the Bolt and Will Make War on Free Coinage—Others Enthusiastically Endorse the Action of the Convention.

Illinois Democrats who favor the single

gold standard have taken the first step to call a national convention which will represent their views. Texas is a close second. A conference of leaders representing the gold organization in these two States was held Thursday night, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the sound money Democrats

of Illinois that we are in favor of the calling of a national convention of the Democratic party of the United States for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States upon a Democratic platform, and that to that end we invite the advice and co-operation of the sound money Democrats of the other States of the Union, and further:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the sound

money organization of Illinois be directed to appoint a committee to prepare an address to the Democrats of the United States stating the grounds and reasons for putting a national Democratic ticket in the field.

TEXAS.

The undersigned, elected by the Democratic convention of Texas to attend the convention at Chicago, to there co-operate with any Democrats there met together for the preservation of the integrity of the Democratic party and the perpetuation of its principles, hereby heartily endorse the action of the Illinois Democracy in calling for a Democratic national convention to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President and adopt a platform of Democratic principles.

RUFUS HARDY,
GEORGE CLARK,
E. S. CONNOR,
W. T. HEIPLEY,
D. C. BOLLINGER,
J. A. READ.

The bolt of the gold Democrats has extended to the newspapers favoring the yellow metal, and the New York Sun, Times, Herald and World, the Brooklyn Eagle, Chicago Chronicle, Louisville Courier-Journal, St. Paul Globe and other leading organs voice their disapproval. Brief editorial utterances follow:

"The election of the erratic boy Bryan to be President of the United States would be a hazardous experiment."—Minneapolis Tribune.

"Every man whose Democracy is gravely on his heart and stored among the ideals dearest to him than all, save honor, is absolved from party ties."—St. Paul Globe.

"Any man who accepts the nomination on such a platform will be the enemy of the nation, a traitor to national honor."—Louisville (Ky.) Courier.

"Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Bryan from such everlasting shame, from such an everlasting spectacle."—Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.

The duty devolves upon the Democratic leaders who have been ignored, repelled, and scoffed at by the enemies of Democracy in the Coliseum gathering to issue a call for a Democratic convention.—Chicago Chronicle.

"They have put forth in the Democratic name a platform which violates almost every cardinal Democratic tenet. The Courier-Journal refutes the new faith of flatism, repudiation and anarchy."—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

Lunacy having dictated the platform, it was perhaps natural that hysteria should evolve the candidate. The nomination of a "boy orator" when the ripest experience, the best-tested wisdom, the broadest patriotism and the greatest executive ability are required, comes perilously near taking the one final step from the sublime.—New York World.

Indorse the Ticket.